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Applicant(s):	Lester Lau
App. No.:	10/053,753
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Filing Date:	January 22, 2002
Title:	EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX SIGNALLING MOLECULES
Art Unit:	1632
Examiner:	Woitach, Joseph F.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. (X) AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

2. (X) Petition for Extension of Time within the third month with fee of $475.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

3. (X) Request for Change to Attorney Docket Number.

4. Fee for Claims

   (X) No additional fee is required.

   The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	13	Minus	27	-	x 9	-	x 18	-
Indep.	3	Minus	3	-	X 43	-	x 86	-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+145	-	+290	-
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES		-	OR	-

5. **Method of Payment of Fees**

( ) Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: $

(X) Charge $ 475.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 to Extension Fees within the third month.

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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July 13, 2004

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are the following: (i) Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) and fee; and (ii) Request for Change to Attorney Docket Number. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

ELECTION

At page 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner requires Applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single species disclosed in generic claims 65-66 and 68-74 for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant elects without traverse to pursue claims directed to an antibody that binds to SEQ ID NO:4 or fragments thereof.